

JUST A MILD THAW

Yesterday's Weather Was of a
Uniquely Liquid Type.

MR. CHAPMAN'S EMOTIONS

At the Effect of the Thompson On
Street Car Travel—Great Day For
the Microbe, Etc.

If General Manager James R. Chapman of the Consolidated Street Railway company ever meets the man who is responsible for yesterday's weather, there will be bloodshed. There are 30,000 other persons in the city who are "dead" on the weather man, too, but their grievances are as nothing as compared with Mr. Chapman's. The 140 inhabitants who felt perfectly satisfied with yesterday's situation of a January thaw are in the umbrella business, and as such deserve nothing at the hands of their fellow men.

Mr. Chapman's trouble began, early, just the minute the first car left the barn. The gutters of the streets were piled with snow; the centers were clean as a toadskin slide, and for five hours the rain had been coming down in torrents. The street car tracks became great sewers for disposing of the water. The men on the first cars out ran the water, or so and then put back to the barn for life preservers. Then they beat out to seaward again. The wheels ploughed through the slushy deep, and the man at the helm maintained his course with difficulty. The motors were soaked with water. The car varied degrees of fluidity. The first passenger that climbed in held the point of his umbrella over the motor and gave the water a chance to leak through the cracks in the floor of the car and drip on the conductor. By this intelligent assistance a dried in a short time. The car varied degrees of fluidity. The first passenger that climbed in held the point of his umbrella over the motor and gave the water a chance to leak through the cracks in the floor of the car and drip on the conductor. By this intelligent assistance a dried in a short time.

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City News in Brief.
Marshal Briggs received a card a day or two ago, from a man who did not know of any change in the city marshal's office since A. D. Greene held that office. The card was addressed to Marshal Green, city hall, and it registered a kick against the street commissioners for not allowing sidewalks.

Mrs. Eliza Scribner of No. 207 E. Fulton street, accidentally fell down the stairs while trading in Leonard's grocery store, striking on her head and shoulders. Upon examination it was found her collar bone was broken and Dr. Barth reduced the fracture and she is quite comfortable.

"The Moral Aspects of the Hawaiian Question," is to be the subject of tomorrow evening's lecture at the Ladies' Literary club, by the Rev. H. Digby Johnston, who has twice visited the islands and studied their condition by intercourse with the people.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Reformed church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. H. Winter; vice-president, Mrs. Van Der Riet; secretary, Mrs. George Witman; treasurer, Mrs. K. J. Doornick.

The Froebel classes held an open meeting at the Fountain street baptist church Monday, at 3 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. Mrs. Treat will give a talk on "Christmas Gifts, What to Give."

The State Bank of Michigan pays the highest rate on time deposits and is a safe institution in which to place your money. Its capital stock is two hundred thousand dollars.

Lillian Lodge, No. 196, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G. Lillian, president; V. G. Emma Brown, R. E. Eliza Firth; P. S. Anna Williams; treasurer, Phila. Coe; trustee, Anna Mosher.

A man named Hicks, who claims to be a private detective, has gained notoriety in Horseshoe, Michigan, by spotting all the saloons in the place. Hicks haunts from this city.

Dr. Penwarden received word yesterday of the serious illness of his father, at St. Thomas, Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Penwarden left last night for St. Thomas.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Smith, will be held from the family residence No. 34 Hartlett street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Custer post.

The Michigan Central's portfolio of photographs of the world's fair has now arrived and can be obtained at the ticket office at the union passenger station.

House coats for a song, that is, almost our entire line down to \$5. This will reduce them in a hurry, as it is about one-half price. Gantler & Barker.

At the bench show in Chicago in the Great Dane class first prize were awarded to the sire and brother of the dog owned by Peter Raul of this city.

Harry Cook, for a number of years an employee in the Morton, died in Birmingham, R. O. T. M.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$124,242.55, a decrease of \$24,138.25, as compared with the corresponding day of last year.

Another shipment for the Consolidated Street Railway company arrived yesterday, and was immediately put in position.

Nominations for Malta castle No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be made next Thursday night.

The ladies of Mispah temple, Pithon sisters, will give a piano party this eve-

ing at K. F. hall, Nos. 618 and 617 South Division street.

A woman was given last night at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Blavens, No. 1230 South Division street.

The Jolly club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Maynard, No. 181 East avenue.

The Trinity church fair netted over \$100 for the Church of Christ, about \$100.

The city marshal's assistant was kept busy all day looking after flooded basements.

Mrs. C. M. Loomis will serve a Christmas dinner to twelve destitute children. The Railroad Clerks association will give a piano party tonight.

CANNOT VISIT THE SICK

Righted Rules Laid Down for the Fire Department.

Marshal Lemoin has issued rigid orders to the men in the fire department, which prohibit a sick man from being carried for in the engine house dormitories, and which prohibit the members of the department from visiting sick men at their homes or boarding places. There was a howl from the men when the department was told that, and it was stated by more than one member of the department, that Marshal Lemoin had it in for the Firemen's Relief Benefit association, because it had dropped the marshal for non-payment of dues.

Marshal Lemoin, when asked if he had been dropped for non-payment of dues, replied that he had stopped paying dues and had dropped himself. It did not take any action of the association to drop him. The marshal further states that he was obliged to call a halt in the matter of visiting the sick. Men took advantage of the privilege and crippled the fire department. There was no difference if it was a contagious disease; the men would visit and care for the patient and spread the disease all over the department. The men were doing their services of kindness on the city's time, not their own. He thought if the men had grievances they should bring it before the commissioners. He explained why he dropped out of the benefit association. The dues were \$4 a year, and the association was paying \$10 a week sick benefit. At one time the society paid only \$5 a week benefit, and the surplus was \$5,000. Now it had dropped to \$3,000, and such management must eventually drain the treasury. He had argued the case, but the men would not listen, and so he had dropped from the association, because it could not live under such management.

Cleveland Test Nominations.

Cleveland test, K. O. T. M., has nominated the following officers:

C.—John Dingle, Chris Morhardt, Jacob Oest.

L. C.—Carl Puff, John Manz, John Frye.

F. K.—S. K. Varner, Joe Schump.

R. K.—Henry Bohne, S. K. Varner.

Secretary—S. Sealt, Charles Bergier, John Rob.

Prats—Joe Friedrich, John Manz.

M. A.—John Rausser, H. Sund, G. Bieas.

First M. of G.—A. Steedler, G. Lamparter, G. Vining.

Second M. of G.—P. Parver, G. Pudding, G. Beschold.

Sentinel—Charles Bergier, C. Maney, H. Wohlgenuth.

Picket—John Rob, F. Lotts, M. Dreher.

Doctor—William Hake.

The election will be held two weeks from last night.

A Sort of Elopement.

Yesterday afternoon, in the county clerk's office, Supervisor Henry B. Proctor of Cascade township, who is also a justice of the peace, joined Edward Sherb, aged 67, and Jane Trowbridge, aged 60, in marriage. Before the ceremony the old gentlemen stopped up to Mr. Eddy, the county clerk, and asked him if it would be proper to be "joined" right there. He added that he had children and feared they might not like it, "but they ought not to care," continued the old man, "because they will not live at home." "Nor mine want either," chimed in the old lady. After the ceremony the bride thanked Mr. Eddy so profusely that even his new chin whiskers acted kind of shy.

Innocent Corps Officers.

The North End W. R. C. No. 147 will hereafter be known as the Innocent corps, No. 147. Officers have been elected as follows:

President—Eliza Elrich.

Senior Vice President—Martha Ward.

Junior Vice President—Eliza Child.

Treasurer—Margaret Overden.

Chaplain—Elizabeth Proper.

Conductor—Martha Knapp.

Guard—Mary Warber.

Delegate to State Convention in March—Eliza Child.

Alternate—Anna Schnitter.

C. L. Hall Under Arrest.

C. L. Hall, whose defalcations were first made public through the columns of THE HERALD, has been arrested at Traverse City by the American Surety company, which was on his bond. Hall was agent for the U. S. R. & I. at Traverse City and got behind in his accounts. He has been discharged by the railroad company. It is said that his friends will raise his shortage by subscription and attempt to have the criminal charge withdrawn.

Receipts From Liquor Licenses.

The county treasurer's annual statement of saloon licenses issued under the state law, was filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The statement shows that 200 red cards, for which there was collected \$21,345, were issued in the city, and in the county at large 31 cards, for which \$14,251.19 was paid, were issued. The total receipts were \$105,007.10.

Real Estate Transfers.

William H. Gilbert to Alexander Kennedy, lot 65, Jenks, Drew & Nichols add. \$1,000

J. Langdon McKee to Frederick Worth, lot 16, lot 1, Large's cable road add. 800

Sam T. Jewett to Carrie R. Jewett, lot 1, sec 24, Campus add. 2,000

Harriet L. Conover to Wesley Weeks, lot 8 and 9, lot 37, Avery's plat. 1,000

Henry N. Anderson and wife to Peter Hansen, s. s. q. s. s. q. sec 2, 600

Atlanta Yocell to William R. Myers, s. s. q. s. q. sec 2, Sparks. 1,000

Est of Sarah H. Brown to Charles Brown, pt s. s. q. s. q. sec 32, Wy. 2,425

Est of Charles H. Brown to Charles Brown, pt s. s. q. s. q. sec 32, Wy. 143

Est of Charles H. Brown to Charles Brown, pt s. s. q. s. q. sec 32, Wy. 287

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Edw. Beck, Chicago, and Jane 45

Frederick Bergier, Elm Lake, and Jane 45

John Hollman and Margaret Hines, 7/35-18

Reduced rates over the Lake Shore railway for the holidays.

TURNING IN ALARMS

Boxes For Four Fires Pulled By
Hasty People.

FIRE MARSHAL LEMOIN OBJECTS

The Finance Committee Given Power
to Act in Moving a Geographer
For the Department.

The action of the police and fire commissioners yesterday afternoon was brief and uninteresting. Moore, Withey and Ketchum were absent. The session lasted only a half hour, and nothing but routine was transacted.

Marshal Lemoin stated he was sorry to see the men leaving, as a part of the apparatus in the suburban houses had been placed on runners and were able to get around very rapidly. He said the apparatus on runners was able to get to the fire in Ketchum's alley, east of East street, rapidly, while the wheeled apparatus had a hard pull and did not arrive until the fire was nearly out. He also spoke of the fact that some man having a key to a box pulled box 214, nearly a mile from the fire, causing some trouble. He said he did not know of any way to prevent making these mistakes. Commissioner Judson suggested that a notice explaining the rules governing the giving of alarms be posted near the boxes, so that people could learn more about the rules. Marshal Lemoin reported many sick men, but not so many as last week.

Superintendent Carr reported that it was pension week for the old soldiers at the home and that many of them had reported having been robbed. Mr. Carr said it seemed that a class of men watched for these veterans and systematically robbed them. Usually the robbers were too drunk when they reported these cases to give any intelligent account of where they had been, whom they had been with.

Superintendent Bettingh reported that the board of the pay of the two additional men which he was allowed to employ. Referred to the finance committee.

George J. Lewis asked to have C. H. Hill and Frank Ohl appointed special policemen at his rink on the west side. Referred to the committee on men and discipline.

C. E. Bone applied for a position as signal operator. Placed on file.

The committee on finance recommended the payment of the following bills:

Grand Rapids Electrical Co. \$17.78

H. Leonard & Sons 1.14

Studley & Barclay 3.25

Eaton & Lyon 1.47

W. U. Telegraph Co. 1.67

O. E. Brown Milling Co. 45.00

Eaton & Lyon 5.07

Dugan Bros. 18.70

D. W. Gallup 3.75

G. N. Behrman 1.70

G. R. Gas Co. 20.50

G. R. Fire Department 8.06

William Horvath 39.44

I. Wiegand 9.70

Dugan Bros. 3.00

Hutchinson & Haynes 10.20

John Perschke 7.85

J. W. McKeen 8.95

Grand Rapids Electrical company 3.75

Studley & Barclay 4.50

Narring & Atwood 2.00

Eaton, Lyon & Co. 5.08

H. Gezon 2.75

H. McMillan 12.75

Haney School Furniture 10.40

Haseltine & Perkins 4.11

H. P. Grover 62.29

Wm. Siltan 1.25

Grand Rapids Gas company 23.10

The committee on men and discipline recommended the confirmation of the several changes in the fire department recommended by Marshal Lemoin one week ago.

The committee on finance reported that a stenographer could be employed to do all the work for the secretaries and heads of departments for \$5.50 a week. The committee was given power to act.

Contagious Diseases.

Kate Van Buren, No. 25 Hermitage street, measles. Nellie Price, No. 341 Fourth street, typhoid fever. Poetra No. 120 Central avenue, typhoid fever. Charles Rheyhard, No. 305 Central avenue, measles. Charles Krauskopf, No. 28 Spring street, measles. Arthur Hault, No. 27 Lake street, chicken pox. Ernest Wellman, No. 270 Twelfth place, measles. H. C. Roys, No. 54 Fifth place, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Nellie Price, No. 341 Fourth street; Mt. Calvary.

Miss Cleveland's Gift.

New York, Sept. 16, 1903.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland:

Dear Madam:

We have taken the liberty to send you this day, per U. S. express, paid, an "Ester Brouet," manufactured by us. Kindly accept same for your little daughter. Wishing you and yours all perfect health and happiness, we remain, Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BELL & CO.

The following letter was received by the firm from President Cleveland's private secretary:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1903.

Messrs. William H. Bell & Co.,
New York City:

Mrs. Cleveland directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the bracelet which you were kind enough to send to her little girl. An evidence of your thoughtfulness and consideration this courtesy is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT L. O'BRIEN.

The bracelets are now to be seen at the J. C. Herkner Jewelry Company, where also may be had some of the choicest novelties in Christmas goods at very reasonable prices. This house is the leader in Western Michigan for the best of everything, and contemplating purchasers will consult their interest by trading with them.

Fans and Handkerchiefs at Stauffer's.

Kosher Food.

This most excellent food, that has been for many years in favor with communities that could obtain it, has been secured by E. J. Dittenthaler for his "Leading Market." It is manufactured for the United States consumption by L. Frank & Son of Milwaukee, by whom it is made and shipped from every day, and for whom it has gained a world-wide reputation. Its three varieties, Wiener, Knoblauch and Fleischwaren, well seasoned and very wholesome, will be in town today, and of course it is Dittenthaler's enterprise that offers it to the public for a regular diet. By the way,

nearly every one is surprised at the great variety of food delicacies exhibited at 117 and 119 Monroe street, the finest fish market in the west.

Pregnancy Nasty.

The St. Cecilia club house, located on Reason street, is progressing nicely towards completion, in spite of such strong obstacles as inclement weather. James Curtis & Co., contractors and builders, located at 14 Woodbury building, made unusually quick work with their masonry work, completing only about 10 hours of actual working time in laying over 300,000 brick. Everything is now in readiness for the carpenters and the placing of trusses and cords will be immediately done. In connection with this subject it may not be amiss to say that James Curtis & Co. are the oldest firm in active business of this description in the city.

Do not fail to attend Platt's great umbrella sale. 64 Monroe street.

A great slaughter in racks at C. A. Birge's, 109 South Division street.

Look over our prices of upholstered furniture. Birge, 109 South Division street.

Voigt, Herpolzheimer & Co.'s store will be open evenings commencing Monday, December 18, until after Christmas.

What a substantial Christmas present a pair of those nice bed blankets would make that Voigt, Herpolzheimer & Co. are showing.

Japanese Bazaar is receiving daily goods from Japan. Something new to this country. You can buy them at their own price. 134 Monroe street.

Safety Deposit Vault, 10-21 Fountain street. Boxes, 25c per month, \$3 per year.

Pants to Order \$2.50.

American Pants Co., Monroe and Pearl streets, under National City bank.

Not how cheap, but how good is our motto. We buy and sell the best. ELLIOTT & CO.

Money saved by buying a Clock now at Voigt, Herpolzheimer & Co.

Bags and purses at Stauffer's.

We have as fine a line of confectioneries as any house carries. ELLIOTT & CO.

Never a better time to buy a Clock than at present. Voigt, Herpolzheimer & Co.

Mandarin, Tangerine, Navel and Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, Pine Apples, Bananas, etc., can be found at Elliott & Co's.

Large, complete stock of imported Japanese goods that will be sold below cost. Japanese Bazaar, 134 Monroe street.

Kid gloves at Stauffer's.

Butterfats from Piles.

Should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectively remove every trace of them. Any druggist will get it for you.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

Also they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick best.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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Is the cause of so many ills that here is where we can get our great benefit. Our pills cure a while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action purify all who use them. In sale at 5c each, 50c for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Perfumes.

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Large variety, all prices.

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